* I do,' said Southwell

6 Therein,[3] said he, ' is decreed that no man shall presume to believe that he is sure to be saved, but is to doubt If *you* believe to be saved, you contradict the Council, if you doubt, being about to die, your case is hard , and you doubting, we must needs doubt'

Southwell replied, ' I hope to be saved by the merits of my Saviour , but I pray you trouble me not'

So he was lifted into the cart, at which time his countenance appeared very modest, yet cheeiful, like the sun when it breaketh out after that it hath dispeised the clouds The minister began to speak to him again, to whom he answered,' *I* pray you Master Minister, give me leave ' So turning himself to the under-shenff, he asked him whether he might speak , who answered that he might, so that he would confess his fault. *6* I will,' said he, *t* speak nothing against the State *?*

His beginning to pray had entrance with this place of the apostle, * *Siue vimmus Domino viuimus^ siue morimur Domino monmur, sine vimmus siue morimur^ Domini sumus* ', at which words the sheriff interrupted him, so where it seemed he would have made some speech, being cut off, he desired all Catholics to join with him m prayer to Almighty God, that it would please Him to forgive him all his sins which he had committed in this miserable life, miserable not for that he died a reproachful death, ignominious in the sight of the world, but honourable before God, for that it was for the testimony of His cause , but miserable for that he had sinned so often against so merciful and gracious a God He then prayed for the Queen, that she might enjoy all gifts of nature and grace, all helps of friends and faithful

councillors, whereby she might reign to God's glory, and after this life be inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven, and wished that she would pardon him for that he had come into her kingdom without licence He prayed that God would be merciful to the whole land and vouchsafe to convert them which were out of the way of truth

And so protesting that he died a Catholic priest and in the Roman faith, standing in his shirt, often repeating these words, [c] *In manus tuas, Domine** the cart was removed When he had hanged a while, the sheriff made a sign to the sergeants to cut